

a2 could 33. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein the plural leads are arranged around the tab and a space between the leads and the tab is filled with the seal member.

REMARKS

Examination is requested.

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